

NETWORKING CONCEPTS

Acquiring a high level of familiarization and proficiency in working on and with networks is essential in today's connected workplace. This event provides recognition for PBL members who have an understanding of network technologies.

COMPETENCIES

The written objective test will consist of questions on general network terminology, equipment for Internet access, problem solving/troubleshooting, network operating system terminology, OSI model and functionality, and network topologies and connectivity.

ELIGIBILITY

Each chapter may enter two (2) participants who are members of active local chapters and are on record as paying dues by **March 1** of the current school year.

Members who are, or have been, enrolled in a graduate program as of December 1 of the current school year are not eligible to participate in the competitive events program.

REGULATIONS

1. An entry form must be received in the state office postmarked no later than the designated deadline.
2. The participants must be selected in accordance with the regulations of the state chapter and the national association.
3. The participants must not have entered this event at a previous State Leadership Conference.
4. Participants failing to report on time for the event may be **DISQUALIFIED**.
5. Participants must adhere to the dress code established by the Board of Directors or they will not be permitted to participate in the competitive event.

PROCEDURES

- ↳ A one-hour (1) written objective test will be administered based on the previously listed COMPETENCIES.
- ↳ Participants must furnish their own No. 2 pencils and erasers; they may use their own non-graphing calculators.

JUDGING

The tests will be machine graded. Ties will be broken based in the order in which the tests are returned.

AWARDS

A plaque is presented to the first place winner. Certificates are given to winners of second through fifth places.

PARTICIPATION AT NATIONAL

The participants winning first and second place in this event are eligible to represent the state chapter at the National Leadership Conference.